

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around
Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

LOCALS.

Newspapers should be read by every school teacher in the country.

The pecky house fly will, in all likelihood, vamoose with the equinox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Straussen have gone to housekeeping at 714 Main street.

The days have lost exactly three hours in length since the longest day June 21st.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, last night a bouncing boy. Mother and child doing well.

It is highly gratifying to note the recent numerous additions to The Optic's subscription list.

Why don't some enterprising Las Vegas gentlemen make himself famous by introducing the first automobile in the city?

The people of Las Vegas are oscillating between the fair at Albuquerque this week and the festival at Denver next week.

A violent wind storm visited Spring Tuesday night accompanied by one of the heaviest rains of the year. No damage of any consequence was done.

Strangers make the remark when in town that Las Vegas are certainly a prosperous people, judging by the number of buildings in course of erection.

If the air of a house room or cellar is damp it may be thoroughly dried by placing in it a peck of fresh lime in an open box. A peck will absorb about seven pounds of water, equal to more than three quarts.

THE OPTIC is presented in its usual form today, after two days of abbreviation due to a break-down of the printing press. But the latter has been fixed again, allowing of the size sheet to which its readers have become accustomed.

Miss Mina Everett, who, for several years, was a missionary to Brazil, and who is now superintendent of the Woman's Baptist Missions in New Mexico, will give a lecture in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Her subject will be: "An evening with Brazil." Admittance free. A silver collection in aid of the vestry fund is announced.

The autumnal equinox occurred yesterday, the sun entering the sign Libra, the elliptic and the equator crossing each other. The sun then shines from pole to pole. A storm is generally supposed to occur at this time of more or less severity. Sometimes it comes a few days in advance or a few days later than the actual time of the sun crossing the equinoctial line. The days and nights will from the 21st be equal all over the globe for awhile, and we may look for the foreshadowings of autumn and winter, frost and cold.

The postoffice department has ruled that newspaper proprietors cannot send out copies of the paper at pound rates to lists of persons furnished by persons who have important announcements in the issue. The notice coming at the beginning of a political campaign will have great effect in the country towns where the practice has been the means of distributing political literature. The order reads: "Copies of second class publications containing information which county treasurers, assessors or other persons

desire to place in the hands of tax payers cannot be mailed by the publishers, to names furnished."

PERSONALS.

Herman Hfeld is expected to arrive from New York Sunday.

Sig Meye helped to swell the crowds going to Albuquerque yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Sparling of Flagstaff Ariz., is visiting the family of C. H. Bristol.

D. T. White of Wardenburg & White, returned this morning from a trip through New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Ward is in Albuquerque enjoying the fair and visiting her old friend, Mrs. Judge Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks returned on No. 1 today from a visit to Kentucky, where Mrs. Burks spent the summer.

C. H. Huber went to Albuquerque yesterday and will remain over until Sunday. He will attend the meeting of Shriners.

Mrs. J. M. Stiles arrived here yesterday from Kansas and was met by Mr. Stiles, who is telegraph operator at Blackwell.

At the Plaza hotel: E. C. Forker, wife and boys, Des Moines, Ia.; Baroy Mason, Puerto de Luna; P. C. McMullen, Silver City.

George L. Aldrich, vice-president of the Exchange bank of White Oaks, arrived in the "City of Houses" last night for a few days' visit.

Miss Bossenberger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is expected to arrive in the city next week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. O. Abiers of this city.

Ernest Spitz, Arthur Hfeld, Carl Wertz and John D. Ellsworth, all employees of Charles Hild are spending the week taking in the interesting features of the street fair in Albuquerque.

Mr. La Rue and Henry Ranft left yesterday for El Paso. They are carpenters by trade and will go to work in the Pass city.

A. W. Reynolds of Ferris, Cal., is stopping at the Central hotel. He is a stone mason and will go to work for Wallace & Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap of Lexington, Kentucky, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday and are comfortably domiciled with Mrs. Higgins. Mr. Dunlap is a Presbyterian and has been doing evangelistic work of late years. Mrs. Dunlap's health is delicate, however, and for that reason they come to Las Vegas.

Mrs. A. J. Henderson, wife of a prominent specialist of Kansas City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Parker, left on No. 2 this morning for Rocky Ford, Colo., and from there to her home. Mrs. Henderson has been a resident of Las Vegas for the past four months and has improved wonderfully in physical condition.

Rev. R. M. Craig, superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church in New Mexico and Arizona, is confined to his home in Albuquerque by an attack of malarial fever. He had made an engagement with Rev. Gilchrist to come to Las Vegas and with him visit some of the outlying districts but was compelled to cancel the same by letter.

RAILROAD.

E. D. Fouts has resigned his position as brakeman.

G. W. Closson of Topeka, fuel contractor on the Santa Fe, is in town today.

C. M. Taylor, master mechanic for

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A Historical Wolf.

Lobo, the King Wolf of Coconino, caught in four traps. From a photograph taken by his captor, Jan. 31, 1894. The full account of this remarkable historical wolf is given in Mr. Seton Thompson's "Wild Animals I Have Known," the first of the eight histories given being that of Lobo. (Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y.)

It is doubtful if any animal was ever more feared or more desperately hunted than old Lobo, the king of wolves. He was known to every ranchman in New Mexico, and his history forms an interesting chapter in Seton Thompson's famous book—"Wild Animals I Have Known."

With almost human intelligence he defied all efforts to trap, shoot, or poison him, continuing his depredations over a wide stretch of country. A reward of \$1,000 brought hunters of fame who tried to effect his capture without avail, old Lobo foiling their every effort.

Finally his mate was captured, and in searching for her, Lobo lost his cunning and was secured in four Newhouse traps, dying at last, it is said, of a broken heart. The illustration shown here-with is reproduced from a photograph taken by his captor. To those who are interested in the trapping of wolves, the pamphlet issued freely by the Onelida Community of Kenwood, N. Y., will prove most interesting.

this division, was in town this morning.

Mrs. Forkner, wife of Conductor A. L. Forkner, leaves on a visit to Kansas City.

Trainmaster Fox is out of town today and Superintendent Hurley is in Albuquerque.

No. 1 passenger train today carried a car containing forty-seven laborers going to El Paso.

Passenger Conductor and Mrs. Lesney have returned from a trip to the fair at Albuquerque.

General Manager Frey went through in his special car yesterday to Albuquerque, where Mrs. Frey and family are stopping.

Notice.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, within and for the County of San Miguel in the Territory of New Mexico.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of the Calkins Cattle company for the benefit of creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, in pursuance of law, that the undersigned, George L. Brooks, assignee of the said Calkins Cattle company, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the said assignment open, will, on the 2nd day of October, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as said assignee can be heard, at the Court House in the City of Las Vegas, in the County of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico, make application and file his petition, verified by affidavit in accordance with law, to the District Court for the County of San Miguel aforesaid, or to the Judge of said District Court, for his final discharge from his said trust.

GEORGE L. BROOKS.
Assignee of the Calkins Cattle Company.
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